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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 * DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 7:30 PM AT THE DWP

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the DWP, 111 N. Hope St., Los Angeles.

The program for the evening will be guest Fred Shmitka, K6AQI, speaking on his Spider antenna system for mobile and marine use. A Spider antenna will be auctioned off during the evening.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual SCDXC Christmas banquet will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987. This is the *THIRD* Thursday of the month. It will be held at Les Freres Taix, 1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The restaurant is at the intersection of Glendale and Sunset. It is near downtown and Dodger Stadium. Take Alvarado North from Hwy 101 to Sunset. Turn right on Sunset to Glendale and the restaurant. Parking is valet only or street parking.

The festivities will begin with a no-host bar at 7PM and dinner at 8. Mark your choice of entree of either chicken or Top Sirloin Brochettes. Each dinner is complete starting with hors d´ oeuvres, soup and salad, vegetable, potato of the day, sherbet, and coffee.

The deadline for reservations is Dec. 12. Fill out the form on page 3 and mail together with your check to the Treasurer, N6JZ. You may also purchase your reservations at the next meeting. An impressive collection of prizes is being assembled by Santa´s elves.

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MINUTES OF THE OCT. 8, 1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by Red, W6AE, at 7:30 PM. Red gave a rundown on the club repeater. It was taken down from K6RR´s QTH. The old large repeater and the new smaller one. Also included were 7 cavities, coax, and 150 feet of hard line. It is now installed at W6HX´s QTH at 130 feet with a non directional antenna. Reports indicate the coverage to most areas is excellent. San Diego area stations have been worked. It was necessary to buy an Astron power supply for an amplifier loaned to us by N6RJ. K6RR had been supplying both the amp and power supply. A letter was written to Dr. Roaney, K6RR, thanking him for all his help and holding him blameless for any equipment damage or harm to club people removing equipment.

Guests present were Irma Christian, VR6ID, her husband and her son. Irma had her Pitcairn Is. cookbooks available for sale.

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N6VI, N6ZZ and five or six others will operate multi for CQ WW SSB Contest from HC8 land.

Some of W6RW's antennas are to be auctioned off at approximately $100 per antenna. They have to be taken down. The 15 M is on top of the house.

Don, N6IC, spoke to the membership regarding the club QSL card. He showed an old one of W6AOA's.

Hugh, W6MFC, announced that a form for DXer of the year was available at the front table. Also, all members of the Board have additional copies for anyone who needs them.

Rumors around the bands was given by Tex, N6AHV. Lots of information for stations operating the CQ WW SSB Contest was given out.

Red, W6AE, asked Irma Christian, VR9ID, to give us some background on her operation and that of other hams on Pitcairn. She first worked on the CW commercial station. Radio work is very important on the island. Licenses are issued in Wellington, New Zealand. Irma was able to take her exam on the island. There are five licensed hams on the island. They are VR6TC, VR6YL, VR6KY, VR6KB, and VR6ID.

The program for the evening was a slide show by John Swancara, WA6LOD, on Hughes satellites and ground stations. Called " Fundamentals of Satellite Tracking and Control", this program is usually given to Hughes customers and engineers.

An announcement on the Christmas dinner was given.

The raffle was next with the following winners: KB5AS, W6AE, KG6PV, N6OU, K6HMA, N6DJY, W6DES, W6EA, and N6JZ.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the December issue of the Bulletin will be Nov. 20, one week early, because of the Thanksgiving weekend. CQ WW CW Contest also that weekend. GOOD LUCK.

BOARD MEETING UDATES - OCT. 1987

The Board met at W6MFC's QTH on Oct. 26, 1987. The Christmas banquet was discussed and menus decided on. The extra money charged will go towards prizes. Parking at the restaurant is valet only.

The treasurer's report was given. A balance of $1852.60 was reported as of the 29th of October.

Nothing new to report on the repeater situation. It looks like we will be looking for a new permanent place. There has been no new meetings or negotiations with the party on the hill.

Upcoming elections and a Board recommendation of officers were discussed. Something to think about for December.

Hugh is looking for the DXers of the year for 1980 and 1981. A new awards chairman will be needed for next year.

No news on a permanent P.O. box for the club. There is a waiting list for one at the Van Nuys Post Office. Cost is expected to run $22 a year.

NK6A brought up the possibility of a dues increase for next year. This would cover the increase in postage, which is coming next year, and the repeater if we have to pay rent and maintenance.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Thanks to Shel, W6EL, for the following news item.
From Reuters via the Los Angeles Times, Oct. 18, 1987. .."Vienna - Albania, which has been forging diplomatic ties with a number of nations in recent weeks, has established relations with Uruguay, the official Albanian news agency ATA said in a report monitored here. Albania agreed to establish relations with West Germany and Canada last month."

Who will be the first to operate /ZA next year?

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CONTESTS

The monthly activity award and contest is still very much alive, says Bill Kendrick, WK6V. The response from members has been down over the last six months, but with the bands picking up, maybe, just maybe, the membership will get off their duffs and participate. It just isn't a contest when one person submits a score. Remember, the logs and scores are due the 15th of the month for the previous month.

The following scores have been submitted since April: April - N6CGB - 171
May - N6CGB - 195
June - no entries
July - K6HMA - 108
Aug. - K6HMA - 75
Sept. - K6HMA - 87

GET WELL CORNER

The SCDXC wishes Tex, N6AHV, a speedy recovery from a possible stroke he suffered. He is in the Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Woodland Hills.

Ted, W6HX, is also recovering from an operation. Best wishes from the staff of the Bulletin.

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Wanted: Steve Locks, W6FRZ, is looking for a 204 BA-S. Call Steve at 714-841-3211.

For Sale: Weston digital panel meters (model 1230) . $20.00 Len, W6AUG 818-343-2643.

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To: Albert Almeida, N6JZ
9717 Willis Av
Sepulveda, CA 91343

Please reserve_____places for the December 17 Christmas banquet.

_____ Chicken ☐ $12.50
Name and Call

or

_____ Roast Top Sirloin ☐ $15.00
Name and Call

Make checks payable to SCDXC. Deadline is Dec. 12, 1987

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For Sale: Santec 144up with quick charger, base unit, mic, speaker, AEA Isopole, Larsen mag mount antenna, car mount holder, and plug converter. All for $300 or best offer. Illness forces sale. Fred Berge~, K6DLY. 818-996-3451.

For Sale: Celestron 5.5 inch f/3.64 Schmidt-Newtonian telescope -"Comet Catcher" with factory equatorial mount and tripod, polar axis scope with illuminator, pulse drive motor, battery pack, 12VDC inverter and factory fitted case. Celestron Plossl eyepieces: 26mm, 18mm, 7.5mm.2X dlx Barlow. (over $1900 retail). Will sell for $800. Contact Ned Jacoby, NG6W - Box 876, Balboa, CA 92661. Ph. 714-631-6686.

For Sale: Superb QTH on crest of ridge at 4200 ft with view of the Sierra Nevada. 1950 sq. ft. house on two floors has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining area, radio room, sewing or hobby room, laundry, large deck, and 450 sq. ft. basement with storage cabinets and emergency 1500 watt generator. Already installed: 75 foot crank-up and tilt over tower, TH6DXX yagi, full 80M dipole at 75 feet with open feeder, pre-tuned couplers for 80 and 40 M and relays to switch to five bands. CLose to Twain Harte and the city of Sonora. The price has been reduced to sell quickly. Asking $109,900. For further information, contact: W6VQD - Win Wagener, 23845 Buckboard Court, Sonora, CA 95370. Ph. 209-586-5432.

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